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**PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura,
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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (P&T) DEPARTMENT**

No.F.2(1)/GA(P&T)-(CS)/2020

Dated, Agartala, the 21st September, 2020.

MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Clarification regarding home quarantine / work from home by Government Officials.

There is some ambiguity regarding availing home quarantine / work from home by Government Officials. The Health and Family Welfare Department has mandated only self monitoring of health for 14 (fourteen) days instead of home quarantine after arriving in Tripura from outside vide letter no. 13(13-132)-DFWPM/IDSP/2020(SUB-VII) dated 11.09.2020. Accordingly, no home quarantine or work from home will be required after coming back to Tripura from Government duty / leave etc. Similarly, if any member of family comes from outside, the Government Officer need not go for home quarantine / work from home on account of the travel history of family member.

2. Regarding home quarantine / work from home on coming in contact with any positive person in office or outside, this facility may be allowed to officers who are only primary contact (not secondary) of a positive person. Moreover, the need for quarantine is to be judged based on the severity of contact including duration of contact, physical distance and use of mask. The use of mask, physical distancing and short duration during the contact reduces the chances of infection. For home quarantine or work from home facility on coming in contact with positive persons, prior approval of the controlling officer will be necessary. The controlling officers should ensure that the facility for home quarantine / work from home is not misused. If required, the controlling officers may consult Director Health Services/ CMOs / Sr. Medical Officer while deciding whether to allow home quarantine/work from home.

3. The quarantine leave, if applied for may be sanctioned by the competent authority after taking into account the severity of contact.

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